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HERNDON AND WATERS DO EXCELLENT WORK STATE LEGISLATURE

While this session of the legislature which closed Thursday has not been as prolific of bills as has other sessions, there were introduced in the house 188 measures, Phillips of Maricopa being high man with 18 to his credit. Waters, of Mohave, was second, having introduced 11 measures, while these gentlemen have been at the head of legislation, many bills introduced by them were simply for the purpose of either amplifying or curing some defect in other bills or were very short amendments, etc. Winsor's election bill was the largest in volume of any of the bills, covering the primary and general election, being designed to take the place of the present election code.

Several of Waters' bills have already become law. His bridge bill was signed by Governor Campbell last Monday, and it is probable that some other of his measures will become laws before the ten day legislative limit ends in which the governor may sign bills. Several of Senator Herndon's bills have also become law, most of these measures coming from the judiciary committee.

INJUNCTION FILED AGAINST TOM REED

Last Saturday the United Eastern Mining company filed a suit against the Tom Reed Gold Mines company covering the same or practically the same issues as those covered in the Tom Reed suit. The Tom Reed had notified the Eastern that they purposed working in the disputed area and the Eastern at once applied for an injunction against the proposed trespass. A temporary injunction was issued and it is probable that no further action will be taken until the cases are tried.

John P. Grey, one of the most noted apex lawyers in the country, has been engaged by the United Eastern. The case promises to be one of the hardest fought legal battles in the history of the county, unless the parties get together and settle the matter out of court.

"COMMUNITY LEAGUE" MEETING LAST NIGHT

The organization of the "Community League" was perfected last night at the Methodist Church. Mrs. A. L. Tilton was elected president of the organization, B. C. Shute, secretary, and Mabel Carrow, treasurer.

After the election of officers the company enjoyed the following program:

A Piano Solo by Mabel Carrow, a vocal solo by Mrs. R. C. Jacobson, a violin and piano duet by Gladys and Francis Cook and a reading by Helen Newton. The entire program was good.

Then came a pie eating contest for the boys, George Clayton, Donald George, Earl Parsons and Leland Gaddis participating. Donald George captured the first prize by consuming his in 25 seconds.

But in the girls contest, Mabel Carrow beat Donald's time by 3 seconds—against the keen competition too of Ruby Gates, Thelma Clack and Clara Bonelli.

Then in an "eat a cracker and whistle" contest a team captained by Thelma Clack demonstrated that they could eat crackers and whistle faster than a team captained by Peggy Parsons.

After this a lunch prepared by Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Horner, was served.

The next meeting of the "Community League" will be Friday night, March 28, at the Methodist Church and all young people are invited.

SCHOOL ELECTION WILL BE HELD MARCH 29TH

A School election will be held the last Saturday in March. One County Union High School trustee and one trustee for district 4 will be elected.

The voting place will be the district 4 grade school building, on 4th street.

PURCHASES CATTLE RANCH
J. P. Barksdale, one of the well known cattlemen of the lower part of the Wallapai valley, has purchased the range and cattle of Lovin and England, in the Chloride section. We have not learned the price paid.

BAD CONDITIONS OF CATTLE IN SOME PARTS OF STATE DOES NOT PREVAIL HERE

The Journal-Miner states that cattlemen from the north part of the state have reported that owing to cold weather and lack of feed range conditions are the worst ever known. Small cattlemen will be put out of the. The weather from November to March has been abnormally cold, and the ranges were badly depleted prior to the cold weather. At points through northern Yavapai, Coconino, Navajo, and Apache counties the thermometer ranged as low as 30 degrees below zero. Inability to get feed with which to pull the cattle through the cold spell is the cause of heavy losses, cattlemen not having any kind of feed on their home ranges to help out the scanty range feed.

In Mohave county the loss is nil, the ranges being exceptionally good and the weather not being abnormal, although the cold has covered more months than most years.

S. T. ELLIOTT ADDING GROCERY DEPARTMENT

S. T. Elliott has completed arrangements for the addition of a grocery department to his store on Front Street.

The store room formerly occupied by the Chinese restaurant, just west of Elliott's has been leased and will be entirely occupied by the new department. Remodeling of the room will start at once.

Mr. Elliott states as his reasons for opening the store the evident increasing prosperity of the county.

Mr. Joe Amundson, for several years past connected with Babbitt Brothers in Northern Arizona, will have charge of the new department.

It is expected the new store room will be remodeled and ready to open about May 1st.

CHANDLER CAR RELEASED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

A motion was made before Judge Bollinger Thursday for the release of the Chandler car captured a few weeks ago when Dave Morgan was arrested on the charge of bootlegging. Judge Bollinger granted the motion on the grounds that Morgan did not own the car inasmuch as he had not completed the payments. The car had been bought from a Prescott concern by Morgan on a conditional sale contract.

The owner of the Prescott concern, W. J. Lothian, brought the action through attorneys, John A. Ellis and Carl G. Krook.

Morgan's trial will come up at the next jury session.

BASE-BALL GAME KINGMAN TEAM VS. THE CADETS TEAM

March 22, there will be a ball game between the Kingman team and a team made up of the High School Cadets, at the Kingman Baseball grounds.

The line-up will be announced next week.

The gate receipts will go to the Cadets summer encampment fund.

ENJOYS LIBEL SUIT

The Prescott Journal-Miner is just now enjoying the distinction of having an \$100,000 libel suit on its hands. The suit was brought in Phoenix by L. B. Whitney, formerly secretary of the commission of state institutions. Whitney claims to have been greatly damaged by the publication of the article alleged to have been libelous and is to take away from the Journal-Miner company a large part of the swag it has amassed during the past year or two.

MARRIED

W. H. Meloy and Hazel M. Johnson married at La Grande, Oregon, Monday March 3, 1919. Meloy is a brother of Mesdames C. J. Wilson and J. H. Smith of this place and spent some years here during his early life.

ILL, CALLED HOME

George W. Davis was called from Idaho this week by the serious illness of his wife and arrived in Kingman Wednesday evening. Mrs. Davis is suffering from pneumonia, but is said to be on the road to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Davis removed to Idaho last year, where they have engaged in farming.

Why Not? "Kingman the Gateway to Grand Canyon"

That Kingman may become the Gateway to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado is now evident to everybody living in the metropolis of the county, and steps should be at once taken to bring this result about. Kingman is really the nearest town of consequence to the Grand Canyon, being but 72 miles from the river at Diamond Creek and only 55 miles by way of the rim north of Clay Springs. While the roads to these places are passable the people should see that a boulevard is built out to the rim and down into the Canyon from Peach Springs. At the present time we have a good highway as far as Peach Springs, but the Canyon road is badly washed and should be rebuilt. About ten miles of road will have to be constructed, the balance of the way being very good. A very good road is in use between Kingman and Music Mountain, but the balance of the distance will have to be built across the mesa, for which a permit must be obtained from the Indian Department.

The building of roads into these pleasure places should be the first work of the people of not only Kingman but other parts of the county. With a good road motorists may be able to make the round trip from Chloride or Oatman in one day, and the enjoyment to be had from these wonder places will repay the visitor a thousand per cent. Nowhere can the visitor go along the length and breadth of the massive gorge and find a place to compare with either of these two points. To the Diamond Creek terminal the motorist will drive through 21 miles of massive walled canyon to the Colorado river. Here at one time an hotel had been built to care for the hundreds of visitors that made the long trip by team into the depths. The register of this hotel contained the names of scores of the best known scientists of the world, who had gone into the great gorge to study its geology and glory in its magnificent scenery. Here the canyon walls rise abruptly to a height of 5,000 feet above the river level, the walls being unbroken in places for a mile or more. Opposite the mouth of Diamond Creek is what is known as the Temple, one of the massive and spectacular piles that form the myriad of canyon and bluff in that intricate maze. This great rock mass looks

much like a ruined castle, with immense broken pillars lying around it and pilastered walls, the coloring being wonderful and pleasing. A trip by trail to Point Sublime will give the visitor a view of the whole canyon country, the river running like a silver thread far below and winding its way between mighty bluffs for fully 50 miles from the east. The whole panorama lies before you and you realize that you are indeed in the "playgrounds of the gods."

From the canyon rim, north of Clay Springs, a still wider view can be had. At this point the river lies perpendicularly below you and you can see its windings far to the east and west. To the north can be seen Mounts Dellenbaugh and Trumbull, and the wooded plateau of the Buckskin mountains. The view from the rim is magnificent and one that will be remembered all your life.

Kingman can and should be the gateway to these wonders. It is so easily reached that no one should go from here until they have seen these wonderful spots. And with good roads into the canyon people would drive here from all parts of the state and adjoining states to enjoy the view. In immensity of perspective no other scenic spot on earth can rival it. And it only needs a few thousand dollars judiciously expended to bring this wonderland to our very doors, as it were. Let us get busy, people of Kingman, and build these roads. Their completion will bring to the town and county thousands of dollars monthly and pleasurable benefits impossible of calculation.

And it will also be remembered that Kingman has a flying field from which the first flight over the canyon was made. From this field planes can be flown in a few hours over the entire canyon, taking in every spot from the Gate of Ladore to the mouth of the canyon. A line of planes could be operated over the canyon from this point all the year, affording one of the most sensational trips that could be devised. Those who made the trip in the big government planes report it to have been one of the most wonderful episodes in their lives.

Now is the time for Kingman men to show that get-together movement and make the old berg a real town.

J. N. COHENOUR, WELL KNOWN MOHAVE COUNTY MAN, ILL

J. N. Cohenour, former sheriff and one of the best known men in the county, is seriously ill at his home suffering from a mental collapse, and his recovery is problematical. He was attending to business affairs Wednesday morning and after finishing up the matter his mind became blank. He was at once taken to his home and a doctor was called.

About a year ago Mr. Cohenour and others had an automobile wreck on the road between Needles and Topeka, in which he was badly injured, being laid up for more than a month. Since that time he has complained of dreadful pains in the front part of his head, and it is probable that his skull was fractured, and there is a pressure on the brain. Everything possible is being done for him and it is hoped that his ailment will be but temporary.

GOV. CAMPBELL VETOES OIL BILL

Governor Campbell attached his veto to the bill which provided for a bonus of \$10,000 for the first Arizona oil well that would produce 50 barrels for a period of thirty days. The Governor vetoed the measure on account of its unconstitutionality, the constitution of the state forbidding the appropriation of money to be used as bonus or allowing the state to enter into the boosting of stock schemes. The governor was right, if an oil well is brought in the promoters will not need a bonus, the well bringing them all the money that they may need. Other things in the state need money far more than a producing oil well.

EX-GOV. GEO. HUNT DISMISSES SUIT

The libel suit of Gov. Hunt against Allan Jaynes of Tucson, editor of the Star, and Fred Breen, editor of the Coconino Sun, was dismissed at the request of the prosecution in the Maricopa county superior court this week. The case has been hanging fire for more than a year and the first trial resulted in a hung jury. The two newspapers published matters reflecting on the governor's loyalty, attributing to him remarks regarding our participation in the war.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT AT UNION HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS SPEED CONTEST

The Commercial Department of the High School is doing great work, in spite of the time lost during the epidemic of influenza.

Miss Newton held a typewriter contest for speed and accuracy on February 25th, which was participated in by a number of the students of the Commercial Department. The papers were sent to the Remington Typewriter Company for inspection, and the result of the contest was the award of an Initial Certificate for Accuracy to Clara Bonelli. Miss Bonelli, who has spent but two months in the study of typewriting, wrote at the rate of thirty words per minute, with only four errors, in a transcript of over three hundred words. This is one of the best records ever made by an amateur.

These Speed Contests are to be held twice a month in the Typewriter Department, and Miss Newton expects to award other prizes from time to time.

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society will hold an Easter Sale and give a supper in the Social Hall of the M. E. Church on the afternoon and evening of April 9th, 1919.

The sale, consisting of children's embroidered dresses, pillowcases and aprons, will open at 3 P. M.

Supper will be served from 5 o'clock on.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Horner next Wednesday afternoon, March 19th, 1919.

NEW DINING ROOM

The Taylor family of the Wayside Inn, Little Meadows have opened a first class dining room and grille next to the Arizona Central Bank, Kingman, specializing on Taylor made bread, pastries, Swifts Premium Ham and Bacon, Brookfield Butter, Hills Bros. Coffee (Percolated) and fresh killed Fryers. Short orders first. Cozy Rest Room and all the conveniences. Catering for Weddings, Birthday banquets, Card parties and all Special occasions. adv.

LEAVES MOHAVE COUNTY FOR "GREENER FIELDS" CAUGHT WITH "BOOTLEG"

Sheriff Davis, of Yavapai county, last Sunday morning, arrested Albert L. Norton and May Wilson (Myrtle Moore) near the Burnt Ranch and found 124 pints of booze in their possession. The two were taken before a justice of the peace in Prescott and held in the sum of \$2500 for a hearing. Norton is well known in Kingman and Needles and Myrtle Moore formerly operated a house in the red light district in Kingman. The woman is also under bonds for her appearance before the U. S. Court on a charge of selling whiskey to Indians. Norton is said to be a partner of one Morgan who was arrested by the sheriff of Maricopa county about four months ago with a big cargo of whiskey and who tried to get away from the officers when they came upon him with the goods. Morgan is said to be a stockman of the south part of the state.

Another man well known to the bootlegging profession named Reynolds, was arrested in Maricopa county a short time ago on a charge of bringing liquor into a dry territory under the Reed law.

SIMPLE FIELD TEST FOR PROSPECTOR

G. R. Fansett, of the Arizona School of Mines, gave an interesting lecture to the people of Kingman at the assembly room of the high school, last Tuesday evening, on the subject of ore testing in the field. He showed a large number of simple tests for the detection of minerals, especially with which prospectors familiarize themselves so that they could determine the character of the ores without having to send them to an assayer. Field tests are simplified by the methods in use by Mr. Fansett and a study of them will certainly prove of great benefit to the ordinary prospector who has to go hundreds of miles into the field on a prospecting trip and who has no ready means for the assaying of his ores.

The audience were more than pleased with the lecture and are hopeful that Mr. Fansett will come again and amplify his lecture.

During his stay here he lectured to the pupils of the high school and also visited some of the big mines of the county.

HAND GRENADE RECEIVED HERE FROM BATTLE FIELDS

Some souvenirs were received this week by Mrs. Cherry from her brother in France, among them a hand grenade and a "75" shell.

The hand grenade is shaped like a small pineapple or cone and is released on its mission of destruction by a lever. These little grenades have the power to blow any of Kingman's business blocks to atoms, but we are hoping "Doc" Cherry will not decide to use it that way.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the Mohave Medical Society, held in Kingman the latter part of February, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. A. L. Tilton, president, Dr. William C. Todd, vice-president, and Dr. T. R. White, secretary and treasurer.

EMBEZZLES STOCK

Homer King, who was at one time a mining promoter in this county and who later opened a brokerage office in Prescott, was arrested at that place a few days ago on a charge brought by J. P. Keohane, a justice of the peace, for the conversion of 1000 shares of Green Monster stock. King is said to have embezzled about \$30,000 worth of stocks and bonds. He is free on bonds and his hearing will soon be held.

SHOOTS AT RIVAL

Mrs. Blanche Nichols took five shots at Mrs. Teresa Wolfe, in Babbitt Brothers store at Williams, last Monday, and is now in jail at Flagstaff awaiting a hearing. The shooting is said to have grown out of jealousy between the women.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Sunday March 16th.
Mass will be said at 7:30 A. M.
REV. JOS. HOOTSMAN.

ARIZONA STORES CO. ADDING DRY GOODS LADIES WEAR DEPTS.

The Arizona Stores Company is remodeling their building in preparation for the addition of a new department to their store. A shoe department will be added in a new room about 15x20 and further back the room formerly occupied by the hardware department will be used for a dry goods and ladies wear department.

The remodeling, which is being done by Gruninger and Son, will be completed about the first of the month.

Mr. Hash, buyer for the Babbitt Brothers Store at Flagstaff has just returned from a two month's trip to New York where he made purchases for the new departments.

Mr. Claytor will have charge of the new department and Miss Julia Kreiser, from Flagstaff will be connected with the ladies wear department.

Merchandise Manager Keefe says that he also plans to remodel the front of the store.

The cooking school which will be held all next week at the Arizona Stores Company store, will be held in the room being prepared for the dry goods department. The school will be conducted from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

SELLS POWER BOAT TO WESTINGHOUSE CO.

H. L. (Sandy) Harris, who has been mining on the Colorado river, near the old Goldbug mill, reports having sold to representatives of the Westinghouse Electric company his power boat, which has been laid up at Needles the past year. The boat is to be taken to the mouth of Vegas Wash, where it will be used by the company in its operations the trip to be made up the Colorado river in the boat under its own power. Mr. Harris built the boat for the purpose of prospecting through Black Canyon and also to haul ore from his mines to railroad shipping points.

The Westinghouse people are said to be finishing up the work of taking soundings of the river to ascertain the depth of bedrock from bank to bank of the river and to make estimates of the cost of building a dam for power purposes. It is said that the money for the project has all been subscribed and that the dam will be under way sometime this summer, possibly after the subsidence of the flood waters. The company will transmit power to all parts of southern Nevada, California and Arizona.

MANUFACTURERS PROTECT THEMSELVES

The cigarette smoker will be the hardest hit by the new tax on tobaccos as the retailer is forced to raise the price on most of them.

Camels which formerly cost the cigar dealer \$6.00 per thousand and sold for 15 cents per package, now cost him \$8.00 per thousand and will be sold for 20 cents per package. Fatima cigarettes formerly cost the retailer \$7.50 per thousand and sold for 20 cents per package and now will cost him \$9.50 per thousand and will sell for 25 cents per package of 20.

The tobacco companies are forcing a raise to help pay their tax but the retailer is not profiting to any extent by the raise in the retail price. Prince Albert which formerly sold for 15 cents a tin costing the retailer \$17.28 per gross will now cost the retailer \$18.36 a gross and will sell for 16 cents per tin. There is no raise in some of the tin tobaccos, Velvet for instance.

Star, which formerly cost the retailer 64 cents per lb. and sold for 80 cents now costs him 80 cents per pound and sells for \$1.00.

There is practically no raise in the retail price of cigars. Where the cigar companies have raised the price from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per thousand on some cigars the retailer stands the raise. Owls and Spans Cubes were raised from \$49 to \$51 per thousand but will continue to sell at 7 cents. Cigars raised from \$90 to \$95 per thousand will continue to sell two for a quarter.

In all instances the tobacco companies have protected themselves on the tax that has been placed on tobacco.